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WHEREAS; computer technology has become an integral part of culture today, changing how people interact with each other and the world around them, transforming industries and creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and bolstering productivity in many economic sectors; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to expanding opportunities for participation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, which includes access to qualified computer science educators and technology in schools; and

WHEREAS; by participating in high-quality computer science activities through ageappropriate curricula, work shadowing, and educational scholarships, Wisconsin students can be exposed to opportunities in the burgeoning industry of computer science and develop critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; Computer Science Education Week is traditionally celebrated during the second week of December in honor of Grace Murray Hopper—one of the first women in the field of computer science—who laid the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology and whose birthday was December 9; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins computer science students and educators, programmers, developers, and other professionals in celebrating Computer Science Education Week and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim December 5 – 11, 2022, as

## COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 11th day of November 2022.

GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTA

Secretary of State